

ad·ja·cent

ad·ja·cent (ə-jā'sent) *adjective*

1. Close to; lying near: *adjacent cities*.
2. Next to; adjoining: *adjacent garden plots*.

[Middle English, from Latin *adiacēns, adjacēnt-*, présent participle of *adiacēre*, to lie near : *ad-*, ad- + *iacēre*, to lie.]

— *ad·ja·cently* *adverb*

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